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We endorse the petition filed by the Center for Science in the Public Interest to ban the use of antibiotics as additives to animal feed. Such a practice clearly poses risk to human lives. For a government agency with jurisdiction over such practice to continue to allow it in light of current knowledge is an injustice to the common good.

Sincerely yours,



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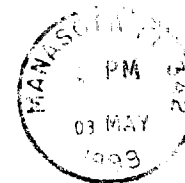


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